PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul William SHIELDS

Application No.: NEW US NATIONAL STAGE OF

PCT/GB03/004719

Filed: July 16, 2004 Docket No.: 120252

For: A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR ACCESSING AND UPDATING INFORMATION

STORED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION BY A REMOTE WORKER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.